



High-Performance Aerial Target MQM-178 FIREJET

The MQM-178 Firejet delivers a high degree of versatility by providing the opportunity to test multiple weapon systems through one flexible and affordable aerial target system. First sold to the U.S. Army in 2013, the Firejet fills various end-to-end weapons-release training roles, including surface-to-air and air-to-air. The Firejet supports both U.S. and International customers, operating on U.S. ranges and around the world, primarily used in ground-based air and cruise missile defense scenarios.

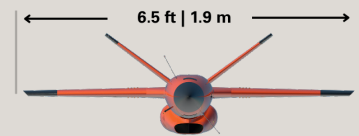
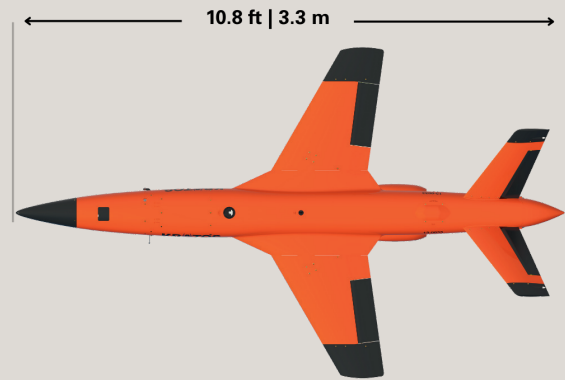


The MQM-178 Firejet is an affordable test bed for AI, autonomy and manned-unmanned teaming (MUM-T) as a flying testbed capable of mission profiles not achievable by manned platforms. While also providing the ability to recover via parachute, its compact, modular design accommodates a variety of custom payloads.



The Firejet can be pneumatically launched from land or ship, reducing operating costs by eliminating the need for rocket-assisted takeoff (RATO) equipment. Featuring a shoulder-mounted delta wing and V-tail empennage, it supports a range of payloads, including tow-targets and radio frequency/infrared augmentation. Firejet can operate in manual or pre-programmed modes and is recoverable via parachute.

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Length	10.75 ft : 3.3 m
Wingspan	6.5 ft : 1.9 m
Dry Weight	130 lb : 59 kg
Engine Thrust	2 x 81 lbf 2x 36 daN
Max. Launch Weight	320 lb : 145 kg
Internal Payload Capacity	40 lb : 18 kg
Wingtip Payload Capacity (per side)	20 lb : 9.1 kg
Wing Station Payload Capacity (per side)	35 lb : 16 kg
Maximum Speed	0.69 Mach
Min. Operational Altitude	20 ft : 6.1 m
Max. Operational Altitude	35,000 ft : 10,668 m
Maneuverability	-2g to 9g
Fuel Capacity	17-19 gal. : 64-72 L
Smoke Oil	0.5 gal. : 1.9 L
Max Range	250 NM
Max Endurance	1.33 HR

Specifications subject to change without notice.